REMARKS

Claim 103 has been amended to delete language reciting the compounds acetyl-Asn-Tyr-NH₂, acetyl-Asn-Tyr-OH, acetyl-Gly-Tyr-NH₂, and acetyl-Gly-Tyr-OH, in accordance with the election of Groups I-IV in the Reply to Restriction Requirement filed concurrently. Claims 126-141, which are directed to these compounds, have been also cancelled. No new matter has been added by the present amendment.

If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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